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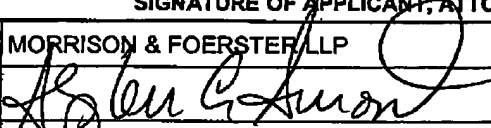
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**REVISED RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (the "Notice") mailed March 28, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit the within Revised Response to Restriction Requirement and First Preliminary Amendment. The only revision herein is that required by the Notice. Specifically, the claim set now includes the full text of the withdrawn claims. No other changes have been made. The original Response to Restriction Requirement and First Preliminary Amendment was filed on March 10, 2006 with a three-month extension of time and was, thus, a timely response.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-2 and 12 for continued examination

Election of Claims as required by the Examiner is on page 2 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 17 of this paper.

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